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LETTER DATED 9 SEPTEMBER 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and further to our letter published as document S/26388, I have the honour to inform you of the continued bombardment of Iraq's northern border area by the Iranian regime.

1. On the night of 27/28 August 1993 the Iranian regime's artillery bombed the villages of Suna, Shiwarzah and Qamah Akhurah north-east of Qal'at Dizah and 3 to 5 kilometres inside Iraqi territory, as well as the Singasir area on the Raniyah-Qal'at Dizah road, 20 kilometres inside Iraqi territory. The bombardment resulted in displacement of the population as well as the burning of tracts of farmland in the area.

2. On 1 September 1993 the Iranian regime's artillery bombarded two villages, Miran and Daru Khan, north-east of Panjwin and 7 to 8 kilometres inside Iraqi territory, which led to the burning of tracts of farmland in the area mentioned.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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